

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as
first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for
Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 on February 21, 2003

Attorney: Dean E. McConnell, Atty. Reg. No. 44,916

PATENT

Our Case No. 9683/022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Tomoyuki Ohtani et al.) Group Art Unit 2663
Serial No.: 09/125,958) Examiner: Chi Ho A. Lee
Filed: August 26, 1998)
For: FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION)
CIRCUIT)

RECEIVED

MAR 05 2003

Technology Center 2600

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
outstanding Office Action dated October 21, 2002, for one month, to and including February 21, 2003.
Submitted herewith is check in the amount of the large entity fee of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the
extension along with a duplicate copy of this request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any deficiency associated with this request or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-
1925.

Respectfully submitted,

03/03/2003 CNGUYEN 00000050 09125958

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Dean E. McConnell
Attorney Reg. No. 44,916

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
One Indiana Square, Suite 1600
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Telephone: 317-636-0886
Facsimile: 317-634-6701

DEM/dlh
Enclosures